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Inventor(s): James Denning Smith et al

Confirmation No.: 8124

Application No.: 10/759565

Examiner: LAM, David

Filing Date: Jan 16, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2827

Title: Low Temperature Silicided Tip

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Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1580.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Response Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 26, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this substitute Response including an indication that claims 13-22 were cancelled. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

**Amendment of the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.